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DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 C.F.R. § 1.76)

Title of Invention: RESPIRATORY MASK ARRANGEMENT AS WELL AS HEADBAND ARRANGEMENT AND RESPIRATORY GAS EVACUATION DEVICE FOR A RESPIRATORY MASK

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or  
 Application No. 10/563,857, filed on January 9, 2006  
 as amended on January 9, 2006 (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

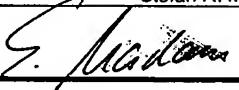
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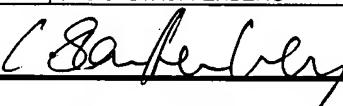
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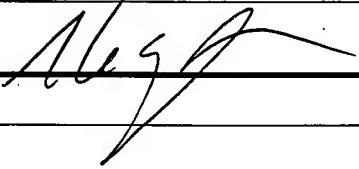
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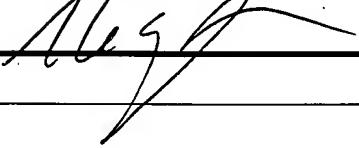
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